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## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:  
BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per annum.

" 6 " 4 % "

" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$2,350,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

No Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent."

" 12 " 5 per cent."

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation;

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

O WING to the Illness of Mr. NEWTON the MANAGER—Mr. W. S. BAMSEY has been appointed Acting MANAGER until further Notice.

P. RYRIE,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Hongkong, August 20, 1882.

Intimations.

POSITIVE CURE FOR SEA-SICKNESS.

A CURE for the above AILMENT can be had by applying to M. AXELROD, M.D., Surgeon of the S.S. City of Peking, now lying in Hongkong harbour.

N.B.—Commenice treatment three days before going on board.

Using this Article during my service in the last Russo-Turkish war I found, greatly to my surprise and gratification, that I was able to entirely prevent, or greatly to alleviate, the Ailment without one single failure.

M. AXELROD, M.D.

Hongkong, September 1, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 per Share, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW the 20th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 8th September next, at 5.30.

A. D. MACINTOSH,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of September, 1882, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, when the abovesigned Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.

That the Company, now registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an Unlimited Company, be registered under the Companies' Ordinances No. 1 of 1865 to 1881 as a Company Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of August, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of BILLS contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th September, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association, a further Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per SHARE has been made, and will be due on the 2ND October.

Shareholders are therefore requested to make the said Payment at 3/6 per Dollar (87.96 per Share) to credit of the Company's Account with the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the above-named date.

Any Calls not paid by the 2nd October, are by Section 22 of the Articles of Association liable to a Charge at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the due date until that of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that on SURRENDER of their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARD and the whole ENGINE DEPARTMENT of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 9, Middle Street, West Point, Hongkong, to Kwung Chung, opposite Hongkong, close to the right side of the GOVERNMENT CO. SHIP, where ample accommodation has been secured for Building or Repairing Large Vessels.

Orders or Communications from Hongkong side can be made either through MR. TAI KU, Chinese Mail Office or KUN CHUNG TAI, Bonham Strand.

TAM A-MOW,  
Master of MOKEE,  
Ship-builder and Engine Manufacturer,  
Kwung Chung opposite  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Mitsubishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP-CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any  
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
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Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.  
PUBLISHED BIMONTLY.  
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Author discusses those topics which are important in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Poetry, Natural History, Antiquities, and Society, Manuscripts and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review departs from a special attention, and entitles itself to present a careful analysis of a good deal of literature on Chinese cause and effect, giving critiques embodying sketc, and the most recent works on such topics as the Most Authors and Publishers are requested to send their works to the Review for examination. The Correspondents will be further and greater facilities given for the exchange of views and discussions.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary Societies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers, Prof. Bisschop, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Watterson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Groot, Mr. Janvier, Mr. Faber, Mr. Kosch, Mr. Phayre, Mr. Giles, and Pittock—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subjects.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance. Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

NOTES ON THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

"The China Review" is an excellent table of contents."—Christian Empire.

"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—Christian Empire.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, \* \* \* opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary." But considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hope the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorological will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on 'the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua" and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—Orientalism.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which—"On Chinese Orthography in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

"Tubner's Oriental Record" contains the following notice of the China Review.—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic researches, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable and contributions of much interest must be looked for from the members of the consular service, the Chinese Missionary body, and the Chinese community cultivated in the first instance."

### VISITORS' COLUMN.

We have instituted, as an experiment, a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SERIAL HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

### List of Public Buildings.

Government House; North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesquely retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley Street.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

### Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAI BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.

Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 85 cts.

Two Coolies, ... 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-fou-hum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA NEAT.)

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.90

Three Coolies, ... 0.50

Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-fou-hum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour, or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... 80.75 each Coolie.

(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.

Half day, ... 35 cents.

Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans, ...

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half-an-Hour, ... 10

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Hire for Street Coolies, ... 33 cents.

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Local Delivery, ...

All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,

### SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Sept. 4, 1882.

Stocks Nos. of Value Paid Reserve Working Last D. Closing Quotations Cash.

BANKS HK. and S'hal Bank 40,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 2,350,000 \$ 61,800.03 30/ 128 2/ \$285

INSURANCE Nth.-China Ins. 100 TL 2,000 TL 600 TL 252,600 TL 643,796.09 TL 75 TL 1,225 1/ ps. sh.

Yangtze Ins. 100 TL 250 TL 350 TL 500,488 TL 184,775 TL 500 TL 500 TL 500 TL

Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 \$ 2,500 \$ 500 \$ 384,507 \$ 137,088.59 \$162,000 \$1600

China Tradec. Insurance 600 \$ 1,666.66 \$ 500 \$ 500,000 \$ 100,392.00 22% 1/ \$1665

Cotton Ins. Office 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 1,200 \$ 100,378 \$ 677.42 3% 1/ \$265

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 1,200 \$ 823,842 \$ 273,403.72 \$75 1/ \$1000

H.K. Fire Ins. 2,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 493,632 \$ 144,535.91 18% 1/ \$322

China Fire Ins. 4,000 \$ 500 \$ 100 \$ 493,632 \$ 144,535.91 18% 1/ \$322

STEAM SHIPS HK. C. and M. Steamboat 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 125 \$ 135,000 \$ 18,908.06 5% 1/ \$104

MISCELLANEOUS H.K. & Wh'pon Dock 10,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 147,563 \$ 3,180.53 4% 1/ prem. 1/ [S183]

H.K. and China Gas Co. 5,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 7,489

H.K. Kong Hotel 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 8,200 \$ 8,200 \$ 8,200 \$ 8,200

China Sugar Co. 6,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 1,830.51 \$10 \$845

H.Kong Ice Co. 1,250 \$ 500 \$ 500 \$ 150.31 \$5

H.Kong Bakery 600 \$ 500 \$ 500 \$ 150.31 \$5

Lazien Sugar Co. 7,000 \$ 500 \$ 500 \$ 150.31 \$5

RATES OF INTEREST.

Chl. Imp. 1874 6,276 £ 100/ all 8% 1/ [S20/31]

" 1877 16,040 £ 100/ all 8% 1/ [Feb. 28/31]

" 1878 3,299 £ 500/ all 8% 1/ [April & Oct.]

" 1881 8,565 £ 500/ all 8% 1/ [June & Dec.]

\* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st Interim Bonds and Divided for 1881. To 30th April, 1882. For year 1880. For year 1881. For half year ended 30th June, 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

### HONGKONG RATES OF POSTAGE.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Parcels, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole is paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.